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## Wedding Of Melva K. English

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer on Saturday, March 2 at 7 o'clock in the evening, when Melva Kay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin English of Calgary was united in marriage to Mr. George C. Grafton, only son of Mr. George Grafton and the late Mrs. Grafton of Calgary. Rev. A. Patterson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a white chiffon frock with a shirred bodice and three quarter sleeves. Her embroidered veil, coronet style, was held in place with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was Calla Lilies and Madam Butterfly Roses.

Miss Dorothy English, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore a frock of corded salmon pink taffeta with fitted jacket and deep frilled skirt. She carried carnations and daffodils.

Carrying a basket of daffodils, roses and tulips, the little flower girl, Miss Shirley English, niece of the bride, wore a Kate Greenway frock of turquoise corded taffeta trimmed with pink rosebuds and a rosebud garland in her hair.

Mr. John Thompson was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Avenue Grill, with Mrs. Melvin English, mother of the bride, and Miss Ruth Grafton, sister of the bride-groom receiving. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Charles Lyall, to which the groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. John English, of Crossfield were among the guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Grafton will reside in Calgary.

The bride and her parents were former residents of this district.



M. E. MANNING

Arrangements have been made for a meeting in the U. F. A. hall Saturday evening, when M. E. Manning, Conservative candidate for Bow River constituency and Dr. G. D. Stanley, former M. P. will speak.

## OBITUARY

Funeral services for the late Irl Harris, who died in a Calgary hospital last week, following a brief illness, were held Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Pickford.

## UNDAUNTED U BOAT VICTIMS



**S**URVIVORS of the crew of the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverburn received a warm hearted welcome on landing at a British port. They expressed their happiness on reaching dry land, again by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Upper left shows members of the crew, cheery, in

spite of their ordeal, preparing to do justice to a hot meal and tea. Part of the crew, marching along the wharf after landing, are shown in upper right. Note the sailor who only had time to don his trousers. He is wearing a

more fortunate comrade's vest. Captain T. Jones, commander of the Beaverburn, was heartily congratulated on his handling of a most serious situation. Center shows a port authority official adding his word of praise. The Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

## LOCALS

A flock of geese was seen going north yesterday.

The local school closed at noon today for the Easter holidays. It will reopen on Monday, April 1st.

About thirty local fans attended the hockey game in Calgary Wednesday night, to see the Stampede take the Alberta championship.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parvis, who have been visiting at the coast for the past month, returned home on Monday.

Mr. W. K. Gish received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Gish, at Eckville on Tuesday, March 12.

Miss Violet Currie returned from Mountain School at Banff on Friday last, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents here.

The choir of the United Church are giving a Cantata, "The Gallant", in the Church on Good Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Redecorating has been completed at the Home Cafe. Two new booths have also been added for the convenience of customers.

Mr. O. E. Jones has returned home from hospital in Calgary and his many friends will be glad to know he is making excellent recovery from his recent operation.

## LOCALS

The local issuer of automobile licenses, George Butler, has received a supply of the new 1940 plates.

Mrs. Emery and Miss Brown, of the school staff, are spending the holidays in Calgary, while Miss Gough will visit her parents' home at Carstairs.

At the Easter Service in the United Church, Miss Theresa Seigal, dramatic reader, of Calgary, will give a recital "The Wife of Pontius Pilate."

Rev. A. D. Currie accompanied the Bishop to Mirror last Thursday for the induction of the new Rector, the Rev. S. West, who came from High Prairie in the Peace River district.

A. J. E. Leisner, C. C. F. candidate for Bow River federal riding, addressed a meeting in the U.F.A. hall on Monday evening, when he outlined the C.C.F. platform to his audience.

In reporting the President vs Vice President curling playoff last week, we had the scoreline the Outker-Purvis game reversed and credited the President's side with winning by 10 points. The corrected score gives the Vice President 64 and the President 54. Hence it is the latter who must provide the oyster supper.

## LOCALS

Miss Burwash left today for Edmonton, to spend the holiday season at her parental home in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham returned home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks at Pincher Creek.

In the latest issue of the Alberta Gazette, A. W. Gordon's name appears in the list of appointments as a notary public.

There was a fair attendance at the U.F.A. hall on Tuesday evening to hear A. B. Claypool, liberal candidate for Bow River riding, deal with the political situation.

W. K. Gish, principal of the local school, will spend the holidays at his home in Calgary and attend the Teachers' Convention being held next week.

William Laut, the McCormick-Deering dealer, has arranged for a power-farming entertainment and picture show to be held in the U. F. A. hall on Saturday, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prior of Toronto, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Whillans, left on Saturday for the Pacific Coast. They expect to stop off here again for a few days en route home.

## CALICO BALL

The gay print dresses of the ladies made a colorful scene on Friday night last, when a large and enthusiastic crowd attended the eleventh annual Calico Ball of the Floral U.F.W.A., in East Community Hall. In spite of numerous other attractions in the district this was again a most successful event. Prize for the prettiest bought dress was won by Miss Claire Metheral, with Miss Sylvia Richardson winning the prize for the prettiest home made dress.

## Pre-War Propaganda By Hitler Revealed

Every case of German goods entering Canada during the last few years before the war contained Nazi propaganda of some description or other, according to J. S. Roe, Wartime Examiner of Publications and Director of Publicity, Customs Division, Department of National Revenue. Cases of German Novelties, for instance, revealed, upon inspection, camouflaged layers of leaflets extolling the Nazi creed and the Hitler Credo. Phonographic records of the Fuehrer's vitriolic speeches were often found among shipments. A virtual flood of propaganda was stemmed at Canada's frontiers by Customs Inspectors.

## OBITUARY

Merle Adolph Mauseau, of Calgary, died in hospital there last Thursday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from Jacques Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Wesley Bainbridge. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mr. Mauseau will be remembered by many in this district, having resided here some years ago.

## CARD OF THANKS

O'NEIL—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.  
J. H. O'Neil and family.

HARRIS—Mrs. Ellen Harris and Mrs. Irl Harris wish to express their thanks and very great appreciation to all their many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful to them in their great sorrow.

## C. D. S.

With the passing of each day, the dates, April 10th and 17th draw nearer at hand, and of course our presentation of the play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town". We feel sure that the effort being put forth in the preparation of this play, will be rewarded, not only by again receiving the same loyal patronage as in past seasons, but by your comments after you have seen and enjoyed the performance.

Tickets are now in the hands of the High School students and the United Church Board for both nights. Choose which evening you wish to take in and also make arrangements if you want your seats reserved, and remember come prepared for a good laugh, its definitely assured.

## Frank Laut wins in Banff-Cochrane Constituency by large Majority.

LAUT, INDEPENDENT 2919  
KING, SOCIAL CREDIT 1839



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Thursday March 21st 1940.

So many have been wrapped up in the provincial election that they have almost forgotten the federal campaign. By the time this issue is off the press, the provincial election will have almost passed into history and your attention can revert to the federal issue with the voting date March 26. The question has been, who should I vote for. After making a survey of past and present governments, we find the King Government has been making excellent progress, and to trust the relief of government in the hands of a new leader, no matter how good he might be, at this time would be adding further expense to the country and causing interruption in the war effort.

Government expenses are heavy now and why change over to a new leader, who is untried and who would have untold extra expenses in connection with forming a new organization that would have to ferret out some plan in which to run the country.

What is needed now for the best interests of the country is to vote the present government another term in office, so that every branch of the government can continue to produce the utmost in assisting the Mother Country to win the war, and keep the wheels of industry humming.

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Two hundred and ninety-eight thousand letters, weighing altogether over four tons, in addition to 47 tons in parcels and 15 tons of newspaper were handled by the Canadian Army Postal Base in Ottawa during the month of February.

As a contribution to Canada's war effort, a retired pensioner of the Canadian Steamships has forwarded to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, a \$1,000 bond of the First War Loan. Within the last few days, three Japanese associations on the Pacific coast have forwarded a total of \$380.

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3rd prize, J. Stevens  
Come on Boys & Girls, try your skill, you may be the next winner; who knows

## Advocates Return Of The King Gov.

The importance of your Vote, on Election Day, can be guided by no greater motive than that expressed in the following "Editorial" taken from the National Home Monthly, a non political Canadian magazine, of the issue of March 1940.

ELECTION DAY, MARCH "26"  
"While it has never been the policy of this magazine to take sides in any political discussion, we feel that the seriousness of the present world situation and the far-reaching effects of the elections on March 26 call for a definite stand.

The voting on this occasion is of particular importance not only because it will decide whether or not the continuity of administration will remain unbroken and the present government at Ottawa be given a clear mandate from the people to carry on the tremendous task it has initiated, but it will in all probability determine also the character and personnel of the government which will have to deal with the difficult after-the-war problems when an attempt will be made to establish a new world order.

Putting a country as large as Canada on a war time footing is a colossal undertaking and one not to be completed in a few weeks or even a few months. Progress to date may have seemed slow to some impatient critics, but in reality a very great deal has been accomplished and there is every reason to believe that the present administration, in spite of mistakes and delays almost inevitable under the unusual circumstances, is measuring up to the immensity of its task. To dislocate the whole machinery by putting new, inexperienced and untried persons at the controls at this critical stage when our war effort is gathering increased momentum, would appear little short of folly.

The contention of the opposition that a so-called national government is a necessity in time of war overlooks two important facts. In the first place, to be truly national a government need not of necessity be a union government combining leaders of various political parties. An administration such as the present one, with elected representatives from all parts of the Dominion, and which has summoned outstanding citizens from every province to assist in directing our war effort, is as essentially nationwide in scope as one could well imagine.

The demand for the dismissal of the present government and the establishment of a national government under the direction of the leader of the opposition savors too much of a vote catching slogan of a party longing for power but with no

confidence in its ability to beat the present administration in a straight party fight.

In the second place, we might look at the example set by Great Britain where, if anywhere, it might be argued that a union government was a necessity. But there we find, on the contrary, that not only was there no real demand for such a move, but the leaders of His Majesty's Opposition refused to accept positions in the cabinet, believing that they could better serve their country by remaining in opposition, where they would be free to criticize the government and keep it on its toes.

The present Federal Government is doing a big job in a big way, in complete cooperation with the governments of Great Britain and the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and on March 26 it should be given full authority to carry on. Let's get through with this election and on with the war with as little disturbance as possible. We'll have all the fighting we can handle before summer comes.

## RADIO OPINIONS

AND NEWS by John N. Hunt  
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

### INFORMATION PLEASE

Begun Wednesday, March 20th and every Wednesday thereafter, Canada Day's "Information Please" will come to you at 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., MST, instead of 8:00 to 8:30 as formerly. This outstanding show with Clifton Fadiman, Master of Ceremonies, is one of the finest types of shows on the air and one which should not be missed. We know that all our listeners will be tuning in each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. from now on to follow "Information Please"

### DR. QUERRY

Good News for our listeners! It's back again, beginning March 20th at 8:00-8:30 p.m., Stephens Paint Company presents your grand old favorite of the air, Dr. Querry. This is an all-Canadian Show and brings to you, the listening public, a new snarl on the ever popular quiz type of show. So don't forget, listeners, every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.—it's



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Vaccine is effective only when administered prior to the outbreak of the disease.

## Vaccinate Early!

The Department of Agriculture recommends vaccination as an insurance against illness.

HON. D. B. MULLEN,

Minister of Agriculture.

## VOTE C. C. F.



A. J. E. (AL) LIESEMER  
C. C. F. Candidate for Bow River  
Federal. Vote to save farms and homes from confiscation. Vote AGAINST Conscription.  
**Vote X for Liesemer**

Dr. Querry. It's a new Network show.

### THE GREEN HORNET

This very popular show of the Editor of a famous city newspaper which comes to you every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. will now come to you twice a week—Sunday, at the same time as in the past and Tuesday, instead of Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m.

### LUX RADIO THEATRE

Louis Hayward, one of the stars of "My Son, My Son!" last week in the Lux Radio Theatre, doesn't like to see himself on the screen and doesn't like to hear his voice on the radio. When Hayward's wife, Ida Lupino, appeared at the premiere of the picture last week without Hayward, friends wondered if he was ill. "He got dressed, and as we were ready to leave for the theatre he changed his mind" she said "He was too nervous and thought he couldn't go through with it". A few days later, the Lux Radio Theatre did "My Son, My Son!" with Hayward in the role he played in the movie. Producer Cecil B. DeMille recorded the dress rehearsal and played back the record to the

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cast. Hayward asked DeMille if he minded if he didn't listen to the record. "I'm not a very good audience for myself," he explained.

Lux Theatre comes over CFAC Monday at 7:00 p.m.

### KRAFT MUSIC HALL

When Howard Hill, the ace Hollywood archer, was a guest on the Kraft Music Hall last week, he rehearsed everything except his arrow shot. On the broadcast he stood on one side of the stage, shot an arrow to the other side, snapping a string which allowed a light bulb to smash against the floor. "I don't think I'll rehearse the arrow shot", Hill said to Bing Crosby. "If I try it at rehearsal and succeed I'd begin to feel too confident about it. And, as a result I'd miss the string at the broadcast."

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And now somebody has found out the reason for calling a locomotive "abe". The following reasons were advanced recently by A. A. Gardiner, assistant traffic manager of the Canadian National Railway: "They wear jackets with yokes, pins, hangars, straps and stays. They have aprons, also a lap, and not only shoes, but pumps and hose. They surmount great obstacles, but sometimes jump the track at the slightest provocation."

### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS TAKE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

244 women's groups in Alberta have taken correspondence courses sponsored by the Extension Branch of the provincial department of agriculture, it was revealed last week. Three courses of four lessons were offered; these being "How to Buy", "Rug Making" and "Food, Health and Nutrition".

The lessons were mailed on the first of each month and provided program material for many groups during the winter months; and the success of this venture has led to hopes that follow up work may be provided for during the graduating groups.

Ladies also were given attention at 15 short courses in various subjects of agricultural interest. Work of the Women's Extension is receiving a good measure of approval, it is stated, and as funds permit it will be broadened to cover more diversity of interests in farm and community life.

## COAL A GOOD STOCK OF Drumheller COAL LUMP and STOVE COAL For your Fuel requirements, call 37 Emerson's Lumber Yard

Mr. Braxton (in a conundrum mood): "Do you know why I am like a mule?"  
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Guest at a district hotel: "This room looks like a cell."  
Bellboy (politely): "Well, it's all a matter of what a person's used to."

Pat joined the Engineers and was learning bridge building. At a single plank Pat paused, doubtfully "What's the matter, Pat," said the instructor, "afraid to walk on it?"  
"No," replied Pat, "I'm not afraid to walk on it. What I'm afraid of is walking off it."

### C. C. F. NOTES

"The family farm is accepted as the basis of agricultural production in Canada. Its (the C.C.F.) policy has therefore been formulated to protect the farmer against the increasing danger of foreclosure and eviction resulting from the depressed condition of the industry."

Thus the land policy of the C.C.F. was stated in the Manifesto issued in 1933. The Regina Conference ratified this policy. Any statement to the contrary cannot be supported by a single piece of authentic evidence.

Briefs submitted to the Rowell Commission show us that in Ontario 40 per cent of the once fully-owned farms are mortgaged up to 44 per cent of their value. In Manitoba 66 per cent of the farms are hopelessly mortgaged; in Saskatchewan 83 per cent are mortgaged beyond recovery.

This confiscation of land developed under Liberal and Conservative policies. The C.C.F. will adjust these agricultural debts efficiently and restore to private ownership what the present system is taking away.

The Hydro-Electric in Ontario is a successful example of the benefits of Public Ownership. Similar instances are available in New Zealand and Scandinavia.

The C.C.F. believes in Retention and operation of Natural Resources for the people: Development and extension of Co-operatives: Private ownership of private property: Public ownership of Monopolistic Industries and services.

### WOMEN'S GUILD TEA and SALE of HOME COOKING SAT., MARCH 30, 3 to 6

— In the old Brick Garage —  
All are invited

### Ernie's Dress-up Club

The following is the order in which the members have been drawn to date. Started Jan. 22.

1st week—	T. McDougall
2nd "	J. Larson
3rd "	Mrs. P. H. Fleming
4th "	H. A. Banister
5th "	N. Tweedle
6th "	F. Heywood
7th "	A. Stevens
8th "	R. J. Canu
9th "	L. Johnson

## Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this: Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a make-shift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

## Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

**Do not be deceived!**  
**Dr. Manion cannot give you**  
**National Government.**

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada—every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country—not a single classification of our people—without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else.

### The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH  
**MACKENZIE KING**

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

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526	5:35 p.m.
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522	5:21 a.m.
528	2:10 p.m.
NORTH	
521	12:42 a.m.
523	10:07 a.m.
525	5:53 p.m.
SUNDAY	
521	12:42 a.m.
527	6:01 p.m.
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EDWARDS, Manley J.

X

Inserted By Calgary West Federal Liberal Association.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

One commonly hears the expression "It's too bad there has been so little snow over the prairies this winter. This makes a bad outlook for the crop next year."

Ten years of work by our Research Department seems to indicate that winter snow has little or no effect upon the following crop, that the yield per acre is governed mainly by the rains which fall during the autumn months of August, September and October, and during the following growing season months of April, May, June and July.

Snowfall, however, does make life on the prairies much more agreeable by filling up sloughs and water-course, and so providing generous amounts of water for stock and for human beings. Winter snowfall no doubt also avoids some winter and early spring soil blowing. The crop which will be sown this coming April and May will, however, start in under a definite handicap, simply because the rains which fell last August, September and October were, on the average, over the three prairie provinces, only 62% of normal.

This handicap can be overcome if better than normal rains occur during the coming growing season, but it must be said that the odds

are somewhat against this.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Finland and Russia sign a Peace Pact — France has a reserve supply of 73,486,666 bushels of wheat — Condition of the wheat crop in India is reported good — English farmers are being persuaded to grow as much wheat as possible.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Unusually cold weather in Hungary reported unfavorable for winter seedings — France authorizes imports under certain conditions of both soft and hard wheat — Field work is at a standstill in Spain owing to flooding and too much moisture — Prospects for the Jugo-Slavia winter crops have deteriorated greatly.



Professor in English: "Correct this sentence: 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys'."  
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## EASTER

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Others from 60c to \$2.00

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## Household Hints

Sausage are always seasonable — never think of pork sausage as merely a breakfast food. Of course it is used in various tasty breakfast dishes, but there are recipes for luncheon, dinner or the "midnight snack" that call for this healthful food. Here is a recipe suitable for temperature or season.

### Sausage Luncheon

16 cooked pork sausage links  
Cooked asparagus tips  
8 pieces toast  
1-2 cup diced yellow cheese  
1-2 cups medium white sauce  
Arrange sausage links and asparagus tips alternately on a slice of toast, allowing 2 slices of toast to a serving. Serve with hot cheese sauce made by adding cheese to white sauce. Serves 4.

### Bagdad Cream

1 package orange jelly powder  
1 1-2 cups hot water  
1-2 cup prune juice  
Dash of salt  
1-2 cup heavy cream  
1 cup cooked prune pulp  
1-2 cup crushed pineapple  
Dissolve jelly powder in hot water. Add prune juice and salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Fold in prune pulp and pineapple. Chill until slightly thickened and turn into mould. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve with whipped cream. Serves 6

### Swedish Crisp Cookies

1 cup butter or substitute  
2 cups sugar 3 eggs  
2 tablespoons cream  
3 cups flour  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon mace or nutmeg  
Cream butter or substitute, add sugar and cream again. Add unbeaten eggs and beat all. Add cream and fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out about one-third inch thick cut with cookie outer and bake in hot oven for 15 minutes.

Lemon juice, used as the tart ingredient in salad dressings, brings out the subtle taste values of the foods to be blended.

Brush the tops of unbaked cookies with slightly beaten egg whites mixed with a little cold water. Added decorations, such as bits of candied fruit, will then stick when the cookies are baked. The cookies will also have a glaze that looks professional.

If overweight, avoid sugars, starches and sweets. Select bulky fruits and vegetables, skimmed milk lean meat and eggs, with only a skimpy share of bread in the form of dry toast.

## Church Announcements

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,  
Minister

Services for March 24th, Easter Sunday.  
11:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
7:30 p. m. — At Crossfield, Miss  
Theresa Sigal, dramatic reader of Calvary, will give her recital "The Wife of Pontius Pilate."

11:00 a. m. — Service at Rodney  
3:00 p. m. — Service at Tan y Bryn  
"The Galilean" a sacred Cantata.  
will be given by the choir on Good Friday evening at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for March.

March 24 Easter Day, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Evensong.  
March 31, Sunday after, 7:30 p. m. Evensong.

Week-day Services

22nd—Good Friday 2 to 3:00 p. m. Meditation.

27th—Wednesday 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

J. W. A. meets every Monday after school, at the Rectory.  
A. Y. P. A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p. m.

## REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 12 noon  
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock

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## COMING EVENTS

There will be a Hard Time Dance at Sunshine School, Friday night, April 5th. Everybody welcome. 17-3 p

The Native Sons and Daughters will hold a Leap Year Novelty Social in the Masonic Hall Wednesday March 27. Everybody welcome. Ladies provide. 16-2-p

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

I, F. J. Collins, of the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Gas and Oil dealer formerly a member of the firm of Collins and Walker, carrying on business as Gas and Oil dealers at Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, under the style of "Collins and Walker", do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 21st day of March, 1940, dissolved.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
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By Order of the Village Council  
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